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Docket No.: 43889-977

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Takafumi MARUYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6288  
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Serial No.: 09/623,655 : Group Art Unit: 2112  
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Filed: September 07, 2000 : Examiner: Christopher E. Lee  
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For: BUS SELECTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 15, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.